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| AA                   | 5,438,012       | 08/01/95 | Kamiyama      | 437   | 60       |                               |
| AB                   | 5,846,859       | 12/08/98 | Lee           | 438   | 253      |                               |
| AC                   | 6,303,510 B1    | 10/16/01 | Chien et al.  | 438   | 710      |                               |
| AD                   | 6,331,380 B1    | 12/18/01 | Ye et al.     | 430   | 310      |                               |
| AE                   | 6,372,633 B1    | 04/16/02 | Maydan et al. | 438   | 637      |                               |
| AF                   |                 |          |               |       |          |                               |
| AG                   |                 |          |               |       |          |                               |
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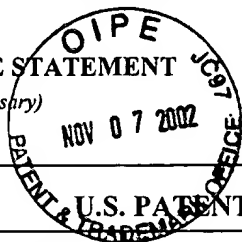
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|                      | AA | 4,823,182       | 04/18/89 | Okumura       | 357   | 67       |                               |
|                      | AB | 5,332,444       | 07/26/94 | George et al. | 134   | 1        |                               |
|                      | AC | 5,955,758       | 09/21/99 | Sandhu et al. | 257   | 306      |                               |
|                      | AD | 6,162,715       | 12/19/00 | Mak et al.    | 438   | 592      |                               |
|                      | AE |                 |          |               |       |          |                               |
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